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SIERRA PACIFIC POWER CO. TO BUILD DAMS ON RIVER

MAIN STREET

By Stanley Bavier

OPPORTUNITY
By Walter Malone

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.
Wail not for precious chances passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!
Each night I burn the records of the day—
At sunrise every soul is born again.
Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.
Tho deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;
I lend my arms to all who say, "I can!"
No shame-faced outcast every sank so deep,
But yet might rise and be again a man!
Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from botted archives of the past,
And find the future's pages white as snow.
Art thou a mourner. Rouse thee from thy spell;
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven.
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell;
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

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In these days when changing world conditions have brought about much unemployment and discouragement, sometimes resultant in homelessness, it is refreshing to read a poem which reveals the soul of a man who fought his way back to honor and respect.

In the city of Memphis, Tenn., stands a monument erected in honor of Walter Malone. Inscribed on the monument is a verse from his immortal poem "Opportunity."

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Whether one lives in a palace or a tenement, in a dugout or under the stars, in a prison or a castle, professes one religious belief or another, is the subject of a king or a republic, our feelings are all very much the same. We have the same yearnings, the same urges. We revolt when we are unjustly dealt with; we cry when we are hurt laugh when we are humored, rejoice when we are made happy.

And there is a craving in every soul for life, love and happiness; a feeling that we have an inalienable right to freedom.

There is nobility and character in every human being, which makes us cry out against injustice and desire recognition.

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Given the same environments, the same urges by the blind forces of nature, the same training—or lack of it—the same obstacles, and the same causes,—and there is not much difference between human beings.

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Our defeat or victory depends on our courage.

"Wail not for precious chances passed away" but to know that at sunrise every soul is born again. And it is a case of wake and rise to fight and win.

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The only power discouragement has, is what we, ourselves, give it

"No shame-faced outcast ever
sank so deep,
But yet might rise and be
again a man."

GRAND JURY LIST FOR 1933 IS DRAWN

The county judge has designated the following names of citizens in Meadow Lake Township which may be drawn for the 1933 Grand Jury: Mrs. Maud Maynard, Mary E. Carrau, W. M. Englehart, Oscar Jones, J. H. Hampson, Mrs. Annie Witter, Frank Smith, Phil Blume, P. Franzini, and Tim O'Hanrahan.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was first published in sheet form in Philadelphia.

WILL PREVENT POWER FAILURE; ACTION SOON

Will Be Constructed Between Boca and Floriston At An Approximate Cost of $150,000.

Construction of one or more reservoirs on the Truckee river between Boca and Floriston with a capacity of 280 acre feet, costing approximately $150,000 has been "approved in principle" by the Sierra Pacific Power Co., according to George Devore, official of the company.

The reservoirs would be built in accordance with the agreement between the Truckee-Carson Irrigation district of Fallon, Washoe county water conservation district of the Truckee Meadows, and the power company regarding water rights and storage.

Some details have yet to be worked out and a few minor changes will be suggested by the power company, Devore said, but the plans for construction of the reservoirs by the power company is "looked upon favorably" and formal action may be expected in the immediate future.

The Truckee ponds would serve a double purpose, Devore explained They would store water for use in the event of an "outage" of power failure such as experienced in this section during the past several days and would conserve waters of the river to a large degree by regulating the fluctuation of the river and preventing wastage of water during the peak flow.

In the event of power failure, water from these dams could be used to generate power in the Sierra Pacific Power company plants There may be a delay of an hour or so while the water travels from the reservoirs to the power plant but the possibility of failure for an extended period would be extremely remote. Water in the dams would supply power for about 12 hours in Reno and water from the proposed reservoir in the Little Truckee could be brought down to the plants and generate power for an indefinite period.

Devore's statements was considered important to the interests of farmers and ranchers in the Fallon and Truckee Meadows districts because the next move in approving and putting into effect provisions of the proposed stipulation is up to the power company.

The boards of directors of the three interests must first approve the stipulation. Boards of the two water districts have already approved it. After the power company takes formal action, water users of the Truckee-Carson and Washoe districts will vote upon it. If they approve, the matter goes to the federal government which will be asked to finance construction of the upstream storage on the Little Truckee.

Construction of the pondages on the Truckee by the power company and the reservoir on the Little Truckee by the Washoe County Conservation District, and execution of other provisions of the agreement were expected to end the irrigation troubles of ranchers in this district and Fallon.

SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH WILL RESUME HERE ON NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. P. H. Willis has advised that services at the Methodist Church will resume on next Sunday. Due to the severe storm last week-end Rev. Willis could not get here from Sparks.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services on next Sunday.

SAN LEANDRO—(UP)—It was bargain day in Judge Bruner's court When William Service and Deuetr Cano were married they were so excited they forgot to pay the judge

"Snowball Specials" Bring Crowd

Three Trainloads Arrive for Snow Frolic Despite Big Storm and Heavy Snow

The Southern Pacific Company operated three 'Snowball Specials" to Truckee from San Francisco last Sunday. The first train arrived at 9:20 A. M., the second at 9:40 A M. and the last at 12:05 P. M. Each train was packed with people.

The trains arrived in a blinding snowstorm, but the crowd did not seem to mind in the least. In fact, most everyone remarked on the fact that it was a treat to see the High Sierra in a raging snow storm

A loud speaker system was installed on both ends of the station platform, and this helped considerable in directing the big crowd to the various attractions; tobogan slide, sleigh rides to Donner, skiing, etc. The broadcasting was done by W. G. Cooke in a room on the west end of the station, and he did a very fine job which resulted in a great deal of commendation by the visitors.

A Lions Club Welcome Committee was also on hand at the station to do all possible for the guests from the valley and Bay Region.

Despite the very heavy fall of snow, the winter sports grounds were kept open with a gang of men shoveling snow for hours. A big crowd rented skiis and other winter sports equipment, and enjoyed a real snow frolic in the snow storm.

Sam Costa had his big barge sleigh drawn by eight big beautiful horses out on the highway, and made a number of trips with passengers to Donner.

While the ski hill was exceedingly slippery due to the storm, several of the local ski jumpers made a few exhibition ski jumps to the keen delight of the crowd.

The Southern Pacific Band furnished music for the day, which was much enjoyed by the crowd.

A feature of the day was a dog race held by the boys of the region on the main street. Prizes were offered by the local business men.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon To Be At Goodfellows Cafe

The next weekly luncheon of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Goodfellows Cafe on Monday, February 6th at noon.

R. P. BICK NEW S. P. R. R. AGENT

Changes Made in Local Railroad Station. Operator and Agent Combined

Several changes have been made in the local Southern Pacific Company station service.

The agents position has been combined with the first trick operator-ticket clerk, and the agent's office has been moved from the freight station to the passenger station.

The roadmaster's office has been moved to the freight station, and his clerk has the added duties of receiving and delivering freight.

R. P. Bick—former first trick operator-clerk—was made operator-agent, effective January 25th. He succeeds his brother J. E. Bick, former agent, who is now in the S. P. hospital in San Francisco.

R. P. Bick entered service of the S. P. on November 1, 1907, and has held various agents and operators positions on the line. He was at one time agent at Blue Canyon.

Yardmaster Harry Oliver's office has also been moved to the passenger station.

MOONLIGHT SKI TRIP

The girls of the Truckee Ski Club will take a moonlight ski trip tomorrow night—February 3rd, to Bald Moutain and return, and every girl in the region is cordially invited to join the party and enjoy the fun.

The trip will begin at 8:00 P. M. from Rossarini's Store.

It is a three mile trip each way, and the trail is an easy one as it has no steep pitches, and the return trip is down hill and can be made with little effort.

A moonlight ski trip is about one of the most thrilling experiences one may have, and the trip tomorrow night with the girls of the ski club offers an unusual opportunity.

RENO JOURNAL STAFF ENJOYS TRUCKEE WINTER SPORTS TUESDAY

Mr. Benjaman and Mr. Barry, on the staff of the Reno Journal, were in town on Tuesday and enjoyed skiing on the winter sports grounds

TRUCKEE SKI CLUB MEET SUNDAY

Ski Jumpers From Othdr Ski Clubs Will Participate. Big Hill To Be Used for Class "A" and "B" Jumping

MARIE HENRY
Tahoe Ski Club
California State Cross Country Woman Ski Champion

The Truckee Annual sanctioned ski meet will be held on next Sunday at the winter sports grounds. There will be ski jumping of all classes, and members of other ski clubs in California and Nevada have been asked to participate. The big new ski hill will be used for the first time for the Class "A" and "B" jumping. Class "C" and "D" jumpers will use the scaffold jump.

The showing of the members of the Truckee Ski Club on next Sunday will determine those who will represent the club at the State Ski Championship Meet to be held at Big Bear Lake on February 11, 12, and 13th.

A big crowd from Reno and the valley is expected to be on hand to witness the thrilling event.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE MAY AVOID CRISIS

Special to the Truckee Republican

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—Unemployment insurance to protect California workers against future unemployment crisis is provided in a bill by Assemblyman William B. Hornblower and Melvin I. Cronin, San Francisco.

"The legislation creates a fund built up by the employer and the employee," Cronin said. "While it is too late now to aid unemployment by means of insurance during the present crisis, we feel that enactment of this bill will relieve workers, should an unemployment crisis arise again.

"If a similar measure had been in effect during 1923-29 approximately $93,000,000 would have been accumulated in reserves to care for those now out of work."

The bill embodies the recommendations of the State Unemployment commission.

The total contributions to unemployment reserve funds and to the cost of administration would be $2.20 out of every $100 of pay roll. Of the $2.20 contributed $2.00 would be reserve and 20 cents allowed for administration of the fund.

"In order to insure impartial administration of the law, the fund would be under control of the state department of industrial relations," Cronin said. "It would be subject to the supervision of a non-salaried commission of five appointed by the governor."

The bill provides when the reserve per employe of any establishment reached $50 the contribution would be reduced 50 per cent. Contributions would cease when the reserve totaled $75 per employee. Benefits under the measure would range from $5 to $12.50 and would be limited to 13 weeks in any one year.

While the bill, if enacted, would become effective January 1, 1934 benefits for unemployed would not be available until January 1, 1935.

CHICO—(UP)—After operating on a rat's skull, Louise Enos lost the section he had removed. He substituted a silver dime. Now the rat is still alive, as sprightly as ever

TOM DOLLEY BUCKS WAY TO HOBART

Tom Dolley, deputy sheriff, and U. S. mail contractor between Truckee and Hobart Mills, and who also operates thru to Calpine during the summer months, has succeeded in breaking a way from Truckee to Hobart Mills in order to get the mail thru.

It took Tom and his cousin, Wandell Dolley, and 4 horses 5 days to break thru the 12 foot snow drifts and seven miles of snow-bound highway.

Tom and Wandell deserve highest commendation for their fine work in protecting the U. S. Mails.

MACHINIST BREAKS LEG IN FALL

Herman Tuller, a machinist, employed in the machine shops of the Southern Pacific Company at Roseville, who was up here on emergency duty for the company, slipped and fell on a piece of ice at the local roundhouse last Sunday evening and broke his right leg.

The injured man was removed to the office of Dr. J. H. Bernard, local S. P. physician, and given medical treatment, and was later sent on the train to San Francisco to the Southern Pacific Company hospital.

Again! 'Snowball Specials'

Annoucement has been received from the San Francisco headquarters of the Southern Pacific Railroad that they will run "Snowball Specials" again to Truckee on Sunday, February 12th. Trains will leave San Francisco at 1:20 A. M. and arrive at Truckee at 8:43 A. M.

With snow conditions in the Truckee-Sierra Region the best it has been in many years, a royal big snow frolic is assured to all who come to Truckee on these specials.

Nevada County Grand Jury May Be Abolished

Special to the Truckee Republican
By J. F. McLAUGHLIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—Abolition of Nevada county's grand jury as a permanent organization is provided under terms of a measure proposed to the state legislature by Senator John B. Mc Coll, Redding.

"This is an economy measure, and would result in an annual saving to all counties of more than $258,000," Mc Coll said. "However, to allow emergency situations to be handled the bill provides a grand jury may be convened by the superior judge or presiding judge whenever it is necessary.

In preparing his argument for the bill, McColl obtained the annual cost of grand juries for all counties of the state. In Nevada county, for example, he found the grand jury cost last year was $391.

"The grand jury is powerless to accomplish any results by itself," he said. "The best it can do is to recommend. It can be abolished entirely, and its cost saved to the taxpayers, with no loss of efficiency to the county.

"Where an indictment is indicated, the judge can call the jury for that one purpose. But there is utterly no reason for their extensive studies of all offices and branches of the county government."

Assemblyman J. E. Frazier, Gridley, is working with McColl on the measure, and plans to handle it when it reaches the lower house.

"I know of instances where the grand jury of a county has, after one year's work, reported out one three-line recommendation," said Frazier. "Obviously such results do not warrant the expense involved

"Grand juries likewise are no deterent to crime .In fact, the state of Wisconsin, which hasn't had a grand jury system for 100 years, is a leader among states because of its small amount of crime."

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EDITORIALS

GRAND JURY REPORT

The Nevada County Grand Jury Report recently released by Judge Tuttle at the county seat, will be a keen disappointment to the citizens and taxpayers of Truckee and the 5th District. The report lacks both depth and completeness, and Truckee and the 5th District are conspicuous by their absence, as the report is confined entirely to the western part of the county.

The report confirms, however, the statement which we have been making thru our editoral columns for some time, namely, that we need men of higher type at the county seat. Men of higher efficiency and business training.

For instance take the case of consolidating the offices of District Attorney and Public Administrator. Just why has this not been done a long time ago? Why has all this unnecessary waste of the taxpayers' money been permitted to go on? Why were not the county officials big enough to see this consolidation for themselves, without being obliged to have a Grand Jury point it out to them.

And what about the disgraceful state of affairs over at the County Hospital and Farm? A disgusting and nauseating condition in which sixteen women are crowded into accommodations scarcely big enough for only eight. And how about the sanitation in the men's ward. And the water service? And the fire protection? Pray what have our county officials been doing all this time to permit any such disgraceful condition to exist until a Grand Jury forcefully brings the shocking state of affairs to the county judge's attention.

And how about the consolidation of the Gold Flat school system with that of Nevada City? And the suggestion of ways and means for reduction of county expenses? What have the county officials got to say about this great laxity on their part in permitting this unnecessary extravagance and waste of the taxpayers' money?

The officials of Nevada County should be thoroughly ashamed of themselves for being found so inefficient.

"HONEST LIVING CERTIFICATES"

United States would do well to copy a new system recently adapted by Governor Han Yun-chieh of Heilungkiang Province, Manchuria, consisting of issuing "Honest Living Certificates" to all former bandits who have decided to reform and become law-abiding citizens. These certificates are secured by a former bandit who, accompanied by guarantors or bondsmen, goes to a magistrate and swears to the fact that he is repentant and sincerely intends to amend his ways.

Many an ex-convict in the United States would be glad to do a "right-about-face" and become a useful citizen if he thought he would be given half-a-show, and not be tagged by the police as a suspicious character for the rest of his life.

If United States police and prosecutors were half as eager to help men lead better and more useful lives as they are to convict and capture, we would automatically reduce our record of crime and criminals.

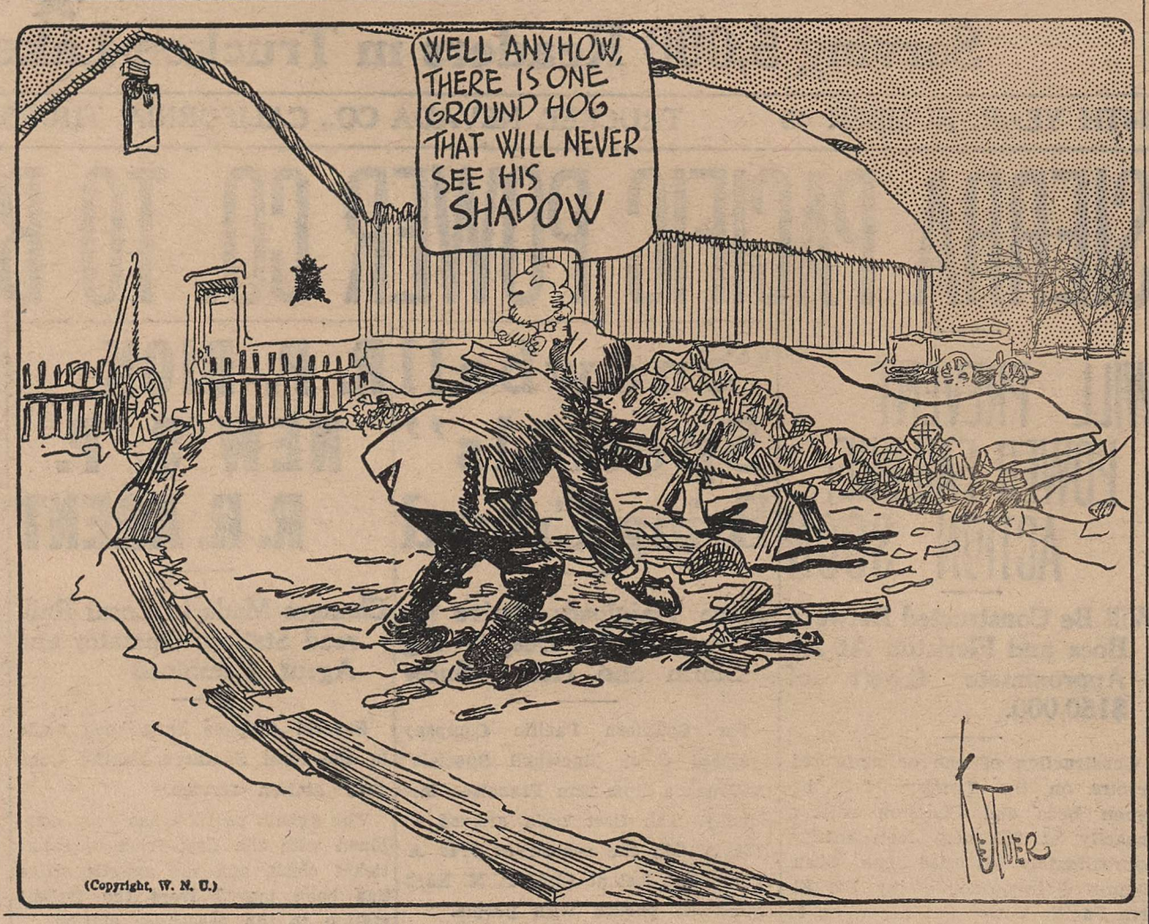
With all due respects to the law, we are obliged to admit that there are many, many instances of both police officials and prosecutors waxing with might and main for self-glory rather than the upholding of the laws.

Some day we are going to wake up to the fact that there is a very specific reason for crime, and that like any other problem, it must be met and overcome by scientific means, rather than methods handed down from the dark ages.

1933 ANNIVERSARIES

What are the outstanding anniversaries of the year 1933. The list would fill columns. Most notable among those who would be a hundred years old if they had lived till 1933 are: Brahms the composer (born in May); "Chinese" Gordon (Jan. 28); Nobel, who founded the Nobel Prizes; Edwin Booth (in November); Burne-Jones (in August), and Bache the composer (in September) Joeseph Priestley, the discoverer of oxygen, was born 200 years ago, in March, and Samuel Pepys in February of 1633. A conspicuous anniversary will be that of the birth of Queen Elizabeth, which occurred on September 7, 1533. Montaigne was born in February of the same year, and Ariosto and Cranmer died in the course of it. If the calendar could recall an event so far back as 1033, it would remember the birth of Anslem.

Six More Weeks of Winter?



PIONEER SPIRIT NOT DEAD

In a recent address before an audience at the University of Pennsylvania, William Guggenheim of New York had the following to say:

"In the old pioneer days, which have happily passed, our people did not seek to be fed with a spoon. They had the stamina, given the opportunity, to get out and work for themselves. With excessive welfare work animating the minds and actions of many of our good citizens, we are preparing our people for a state of anemia that may indeed become pernicious before the disease has run its course."

Under the present state of extreme tension and heartbreaking distress that exists in the country, even the slightest intimation that the woes of the millions of unemployed are due to a lack of stamina or degeneracy from the pioneer spirit is fraught with incalculable consequences. One does not have to be a disciple of technocracy to realize that among the millions of unemployed there exists countless cases where the individual is not in the slightest to blame for his misfortune.

The white-collar man—for instance—who is suddenly laid off from work can hardly be expected to step out of his door to shoot a rabbit or catch a fish, as could the pioneer Mr. Guggenheim would have emulated.

The extent to which the modern individual has divorced himself from contact with nature has undoubtedly rendered him in many instances well-nigh helpless when the mechanism of the modern age fails him. But this does not mean that he has not just as staunch a heart or as much stamina and independence as the earlier American.

BEFORE SHE WAS WALSH

Far off in the Carpathian Mountains, which are somewhere in the heart of Europe in the vicinity of Hungary, Czechoslavakia and Poland, an American woman athlete named Stella Walsh is reported in a Warsaw dispatch to have hurt her foot while skiing. It is not yet certain whether the injury will interfere with her athletic career.

There is no insuperable reason why an American girl should not be skiing in the Carpathian Mountains, near Poland. Our girls have ranged further in quest of sport. But it does help a bit to recall that less than half a year ago it was a moot question in the United States whether a certain young woman should compete in the Los Angeles Olympics as an American named Stella Walsh or as a Polish young woman named Stanislawa Walasiewicz. In the end America won out and Stella Walsh won the 100-meter dash for women.

It shows how careful one must be in appraising "evidence."

SERVING THE COMMON PEOPLE

The most maliciously slandered Amercian statesman was Thomas Jefferson.

When Jefferson entered public life, he was comparatively wealthy. When he retired, he was in financial straits. When he died, he left so little that had not the states of North Carolina and Lousiana come to her rescue with substantial contributions, Jefferson's daughter would have been in actual want. And Jefferson's home state, Virginia, has never seemed fully to realize the scope of that great man's efforts toward humanizing government.

And why did Jefferson find his political path so rough, so rocky, and so beset on every side by vicious thorns which constantly tore at him as he went his way?

For the simple reason that Jefferson consistently, honestly, courageously fought for the interests of the common people, strove for a government that actually was of the people, by the people, for the people, and in so doing, Jefferson aroused the opposition, the venomous hatred of the aristocrats, the capitalists, and all of the various groups, including churches of that day which had been accustomed to obtaining special privileges. When Jefferson first set about organizing his political party, he called its members Republicans. Later he changed the name to Democratic Republicans; then he adopted the designation, Democrats. But the aristocrats, the capitalists, the special privilege groups did not designate Jefferson's followers as Democrats. They called them "The Mob."

Today, as in the time of Jefferson, any man in political life who sets out to work unswervingly, unreservedly, energetically for the welfare of the common people, will get exactly what Jefferson got—a kick in the pants. And those who line up behind him will be termed as they were in the days of Jefferson, "The Mob." For we still have our aristocrats, ou capitalists, our special privilege groups, only we have more of them today than in the days of Jefferson. And they are intolerant of any interference with what they consider their rightful special privileges and special advantages over what they term "the common herd."

What then has any man to gain by standing out in defence of popular government, when all he is going to get out of it is a perforated reputation and a bloody head? There is no material benefit to be gained by anyone following such a course. He won't get any more out of it, so far as this world is concerned, than Christ got out of his pilgrimage here on earth. If a man hasn't something to look forward to besides what this existence will give him, he had better not stick up his head as an apostle of the rights of the people.

But if a man believes that there is a better world than this, or that there are better worlds, if he believes that the Supreme Ruler of the inestimable universes needs souls that can be depended on, if he believes that there is such a thing as principle which should be adhered to regardless of hell and high water, if he believes that right should be done for right's sake, regardless of consequences, if he believes that all he has to do is to carry on until death, and he will receive his crown of life, then he should go ahead and do his duty and fight it out along that line, if it takes not only all summer but all life time.

A Bowl for Daffodils

By Ethel Louise Knox

A wave caught up and held between my hands
Rounded and smooth and kept a moment whole
Lifted up high above the yellow sands,
Would be like this—my little curven bowl.
Dark waters strive forever up and up
To toppling spheres of light that plunge and roll
Obedient to the law of brimming cup,
Down a dark cavern to a darker goal.
My little captive wave, my curven bowl,
Shall never know the valleys of the deep,
Shall never give its very self as toll—
But it shall have gold daffodils to keep.
The laughter of gold daffodils shall be
A dream far-echoed from a windy sea.

CHICO—(UP)—Miss Lulu Justin nurse at the Adam Compton home, was in no mood to be trifled with by burglars. She fired a shotgun at them as they tried to escape in an automobile.

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By CELESTE

Official record of snowfall at Lake Tahoe for the entire season is 148 inches to date on January 30th with 78 inches of settled snow on the ground at the present time. A clearing of the storm on Monday with sunshine for the first time in eight days. All Tahoe roads as well as the Truckee road are closed to travel.

William Shifton of Tahoe City has been skiing to the Four Gorges Bridge on the Truckee-Tahoe road to secure first class mail for Tahoe. Mr. Shifton has had to break a new trail every day and endured the hardships of the blizzard like storms which have prevailed for the past week to enable the Tahoe ites to have mail service. Mr. J. McIver brings the mail to Big Chief and skiis to meet Shifton who completes the trip, carrying the pouch on his back. Newspapers and second class mail have not reached Tahoe for over eight days at the present writing. It is understood Mr. McIver will attempt to drive a sleigh with a team of horses to Tahoe starting on Monday, January 30th. It will be a two day trip owing to the depth of the snowdrifts in several places.

Mrs. R. Watson entertained a few friends with a delicious turkey dinner on Sunday, January 29th Covers were laid for ten guests including Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Miss Celeste Planett, Miss Sarah Crone, E. Malcolm, Harry Johanesen, Patsy and Junior Henry, Miss Mildred Watson and the charming hostess Mrs. R. Watson. Games and dancing furnished entertainment during the evening.

Carl Bohme of Tahoe Vista returned from a two weeks vacation in San Francisco.

Mr. Bohme as fortunate in securing transportation to Tahoe City on Monday, January 23rd and intended to take the Steamer Nevada on Wednesday to Tahoe Vista. Owing to the severe storm of Wednesday the steamer did not make the mid-weekly trip and Mr. Bohme was forced to delay another day.

Mrs Ted Marshall, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, has entirely recovered from the attack.

A party of young folks skiied to Sunnyside on Thursday, January 26th to attend a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Chris Neilsen. It was necessary to break a trail after leaving the telephone office to the Nielsen home. Those enjoying the luncheon which was doubly appreciated after the three mile ski trip were Mrs. Marie Henry, Mrs. Stella Watson, Miss Mildred Watson, Miss Sarah Crone, Miss Celeste Planett.

High score was won by Miss Celeste Planett, second by Miss Mildred Watson and consolation by Miss Sarah Crone. The party left for Tahoe City at 3:30 P. M. returning in one hour and ten minutes.

Miss Celeste Planett, Mrs. A. M. Henry and Junior Henry skiied to Carnelian Bay on Tuesday, January 31st. The trip was one of hardship as the party had to break a trail for over four miles. Mrs. Henry and Junior spent the night and returned the following day.

One of the most severe tests of human endurance was called upon Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe City last Saturday. Mrs. Pomin received a telephone message on Friday night that her mother, Mrs. Felter, who is over 80 years old, had been stricken with a second stroke of paralysis and was not expected to live. Mrs. Felter resides in Los Angeles.

Owing to the roads being closed from Big Chief to Tahoe City there were no means of transportation However, Mrs. Pomin being of a determined nature and a true pioneer of Lake Tahoe, was not daunted with the necessity of an eight mile ski trip to Big Chief, albeit a raging snowstorm was under way

Some fifteen Tahoeites escorted Mrs. Pomin as she left Tahoe City Saturday at 12.30 P. M. Donald Cowell and his famous dog team followed the escort with the luggage and a toboggan, should Mrs. Pomin become exhausted before reaching Big Chief and have to complete the remainder of the trip on the sled. The perserverance of little Donald and his dog team through out the entire trip is equal only to the nerve and endurance of Mrs Pomin, who without any assistance whatever completed the trip on skiis. About 100 yards from the automobile which was waiting to convey Mrs. Pomin and her luggage to Truckee Mrs. Pomin showed signs of collapse although still cheerful and uncomplaining. Jess Maxsom, who had met the party about one and a half miles from Big Chief, attempted to assist Mrs Pomin, but she staunchly refused and completed the trip in exactly five and a half hours after leaving Tahoe City.

In the party which left Tahoe City were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Miss Celeste Planett, Kathleen Anderson Lillian Vernon, Carl Bechdolt, Bill Backarich, Ray Nelson, Donald Cowell, Mrs. J. Stevens and Mrs. E. H Pomin. Tht majority of the party returned to Tahoe City after several miles, leaving Donald Cowell and Fred Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Celeste Planett and Ray Nelson to complete the trip.

Fred Kohler of Squaw Creek served hot coffee and food to the party on their way to Big Chief. The remainder, after returning, spent the night at Squaw Creek and again Fred Kohler served breakfast to the party after which they started the return trip to Tahoe in one of the severest blizzards of the year. It was necessary to break through fresh fallen snow knee-deep to make a new trail as the one of the day before was completely obliterated. The return trip was made in three and a half hours, despite the storm

Mrs. Pomin did not suffer any ill effects from her trip and was able to take the midnight train from Truckee.

By "SWANEE"

Mrs. Minnie Pomin of Idlewild is spending some time in Sacramento visiting with her daughter Mrs Edward Irvine and young son. She left over a week ago.

It has been learned from Axel Almquist, caretaker of the Laura Knight Estate at Emerald Bay, that Mrs. Knight has arranged for a snow plow of the pusher type, modern in all respects, to be attached to a truck for next fall. With this plow, the road from Emerald Bay to Tahoe City will be kept open next winter, which will be most gratifying to south side residents Mrs. Knight will certainly be rendered a hearty vote of thanks by all.

Last Wednesday, the 25th, was so stormy that the steamer Nevada failed to make its usual trip around the lake. Much wind, accompanied by a heavy snow storm, caused the lake to become unusually rough Thursday being somewhat calmer enabled the boat to make its regular run.

For the first time this year the highway was closed between Tahoe and Truckee on Wednesday. No mail was received or sent. On Thursday Bill Shifton left Tahoe on skiis to meet the mail man coming from Truckee, half way and bring the mail on in. Only first class mail was brought and it was almost night before the trip was completed

Carl Bohme, who lives near Brockway, returned from San Francisco on Tuesday only to find the roads around the lake blocked with snow. So he waited for the steamer, taking it on Thursday.

Among other Tahoeites who have been snowed out are Carl Bechdolt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reuschenburg and Bob Watson. The party left for Reno on Tuesday afternoon but when they tried to return they found the heavy snowfall had blocked all roads and traffic out of Reno. The snow in Reno streets is reported 4 feet deep in places which is most unusual. Many unemployed were put to work with snowshovels, which was one bright side to a dark situation.

On January 19th all roads leading out of Tahoe north and south were closed to traffic because of snow and there is little hope that they will be opened until the snows are over. Caretakers this month are receiving plenty of exercise with snow shovels.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Chris Neilsen of Sunnyside were just ready to sit down to lunch when they were agreeably surprised by a cortege of young ladies who had skiied down from Tahoe City to pay them an unexpected visit. Mrs. Neilsen invited them in to a fine impromptu hot meal and then brought forth the card tables, where all enjoyed several hours of bridge. Those who comprised the party were Marie Henry, Celeste Planett, Mrs. Bob Watson, Mildred Watson and Sarah Crone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Neilsen were visitors at the H. D. Wordon home on Thursday night.

Nice to Be Bad

Of two youngsters, brothers, one was a very polite little fellow, but the other, the younger, of a very different turn, required repeated reproof and correction.

When it became necessary for the parents to be away on a rather long trip it was decided at once that the younger brother would have to be taken along, as the older one could easily be left with friends at home. Just before the car started away, the bad little brother called out to the one who must stay at home:

"Don't you wish you were bad, too, so you could go on nice long trips?"

Petroleum Storage

The petroleum industry in this country is well equipped to pile up reserves of crude oil and refined products to carry over periods of intensive consumption. The bureau of mines estimates that the tank capacity for storage is about 1,000,000,000 barrels, of which about seven-tenths is used for holding unrefined petroleum.

Street Musician

Proud Suburban Lady—You know, my husband plays the organ.

Depressed Acquaintance—Well, if things don't improve, my husband will have to get one, too. —London Opinion

Research

"The public is very fickle," commented Senator Sorghum, as he laid down his hometown paper.

"You believe in trying to give the public what it wants, don't you?"

"Oh, yes—if you can ascertain positively what it is."

COLUSA — (UP) — The strange spectacle of a rattlesnake in the act of swallowing a squirrel with a body larger than the snake's, was reported by Floyd Buffum, local bank employee.

County Officers Salary Control May Be Shifted

By HOMER L. ROBERTS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—Whether Nevada county's board of supervisors shall have power to regulate salaries of county officers and employees is a question now up to the California state legislature.

A proposed constitutional amendment, introduced by Senator J. I. Waggy, Bakersfield, and backed by the California state chamber of commerce, represents the first step to give back to the 58 counties of the state some supervision over their own affairs.

If adopted, final decision on the proposal rests with the people of the state, who would vote on the plan at the next state election.

"At present, control of county salaries is in the legislature, in what is known as the county government act," said Senator Waggy. "This means that every time a county office wishes to add or remove a deputy, or change a salary schedule, the legislature must pass a bill for that specific purpose.

"There appears to be no means whereby counties may control salaries without adopting the county charter plan. This most of them apparently are reluctant to do.

"My proposal would empower county supervisors to fix salaries of all county officers except their own, the county auditor and assistants, and judges. The supervisors would also determine the number of deputies, assistants and other employees, which is now also a legislative function. Salaries of those not included in the bill are left to the legislature."

The present system is clumsy and indirect, Waggy pointed out. The boards of supervisors are responsible to the people, but cannot be held accountable for the payroll, one of the largest items of county expense.

"Payroll adjustments may be made only once every two years under existing law," said Waggy. "and then only by the legislature During times when county expenses must be cut to the bone, such as during the budget-making period of last year, immediate retrenchment in the cost of government is virtually impossible."

QUINCY—(UP)—During a recent foggy night, the fire department had to look all over town to find the fire. By the time it was located, the house of A. C. Ahrens had burned down.

SAN FRANCISCO—(UP)—Charles Meyer, 65, was badly hurt when he stepped on the running board of a car parked on a steep hill. It plunged to the foot of the hill into a garage.

HOBART MILLS

By MRS. R. McDONALD

(Too Late for Last Week)

D. Lacy returned last week after several weeks spent in Arizona.

G. D. Oliver spent several days last week in Hobart, returning to Berkeley during the storm.

James Allen returned Tuesday after several days in Reno.

T. K. Oliver left Monday for Lovelock, Nevada on Hobart Estate business.

Monday afternoon while shoveling snow off his roof, Chas. Norman fell and as he did so the shovel handle hit him in such a manner as to break his arm. This is a most unfortunate accident as Mr. Norman has one hand cut off at the wrist and it was the good arm that he had the misfortune to break, which makes him almost helpless.

The Hobart Mills High School children were able to attend school Tuesday, after almost a week of absence due to the storm conditions when the train didn't run to Truckee.

Mrs. E. C. Murray returned Sunday after spending a month in San Jose.

Both the county and the Hobart Estate Co. have had snow plows on the Hobart-Truckee road for several days to clear the road enough so cars can be run over it. While the going is bad it is passable and unless we have several feet of new snow it will be kept open.

(This Week)

G. D. Oliver returned to Berkeley Saturday after being in Hobart for several days.

T. K. Oliver returned Saturday after being snowed out for several days. He went to Lovelock with the Company auditor and due to the heavy storm was forced to spend several days in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Percy left Saturday for the coast in hopes that the change would be of benefit to Mr. Percy's health.

Saturday six horses and two men attempted to break the road from Truckee to Hobart. They left early Saturday morning and were not in at eight that night so several men and a tractor went to Tifney's Grove and found them having a hard time. The road was broken by the tractor and they were able to reach Hobart. They returned Sunday but it was such a hard trip that no further attempt has been made to break the road until the storm is over. Several days the Hobartites have been without mail, it coming on the train. The Hobart school children have been unable to attend school last week or this as the train trips are irregular.

Frank Wilson returned last week after several days in Nevada City where he was called on a land meeting. He was snowed in in Truckee two days, unable to make the return trip to Hobart.

MAN IS SHOT BY OWN INVENTION

RIXON, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—James Hurst, rancher, hasn't any more faith in his inventions.

Hurst, to protect his tankhouse from burglars rigged a single barrel shotgun to fire automatically when the tankhouse door was opened.

Needing something in a hurry in the tankhouse he forgot his own trap. It was necessary to remove 150 pellets of a shotgun load from his legs.

GRIDLEY—(UP)—Thinking barn No. 1 was about to collapse during a storm, Tulley Moore put his car in barn No. 2 a few minutes before the latter structure crashed. The first barn remained unharmed.

BILL INTRODUCED TO DRILL DESERT WELLS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 3—With all this fuss about beer, California has a legislator who thinks water is a good drink—especially for prospectors.

The legislator is Assemblyman John D. McCarthy, Los Angeles, who thinks it would be a good idea for the state to drill wells at isolated points on the desert that the thirsty gold seekers may drink

So McCarthy has introduced a bill in the legislature to appropriate $10,000 to drill the proposed wells.

It is necessary that he who commands well should have at some time obeyed—Cicero.

FROZEN SOW'S EAR PUTS MAN IN JAIL

LINCOLN, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—A silk purse may be hard to make out of a sow's ear, but the ear often makes good evidence in a lawsuit.

Take the case of Antonio Pirez's hog, for example. Its ear was frozen off in a recent cold snap. Pirez kept the ear.

Recently Pirez missed gasoline oil and other things from his ranch Finally the hog itself turned up missing. Pirez got a search warrant and visited the ranch of Otis G. Shields.

There officers found a head of a hog and other cuts, wrapped in a piece of paper. Pirez reached into his pocket, extracted the frozen ear, and it fitted perfectly. Shields was arrested and bail set at $1,000.

—TRADE IN TRUCKEE—

MUST VOTE AGAINST HIS OWN AMENDMENT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—"There ought to be a law," mumbled Senator R. R. Ingels of Mendocino county, who recently appeared very "put out" as it were.

It seems the senator had just received a message from the "University women of San Diego" urging him to vote against his own constitutional amendment seeking reduced school costs.

And to make matters worse, the message was sent over the state's teletype system, supposedly used only for official state business.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(UP)—When several drunken Indians invaded her apartment, Miss Leona Johnson, 23, school ma'am, put them to rout with an automatic pistol in each hand.

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Year Ending December 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

Balance Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1931	$ 5,675.40
Gross Operating Revenue (Light, Power & Heat)	19,618.45
Street Lighting	230.60
Interest on Savings Account	58.22
TOTAL	$25,582.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Capital Investment:		
Underground Equipment	$ 285.00	
Pole & Line Equipment	5,057.08	
Transformers	2,138.05	
Services	879.94	
Meters	468.97	
Right of Way	10.00	
Street Lighting	70.00	
Office Equipment	9.98	
Engineering	80.00	
Legal	266.20	
Organization	200.27	
TOTAL		$ 9,465.49
Operating Expenses:		
Pole and Line Equipment	241.32	
Transformers	145.93	
Services	238.87	
Meters	90.00	
Street Lighting	302.05	
Power Purchased	6,628.03	
Meter Reading	329.75	
Billing and Collecting	870.00	
Salaries (Directors, Treas. & Acct.) (Manager's Salary $3,000 alocated)	420.00	
Legal Services	634.20	
Office Rent, Telephone, etc.	373.66	
Records and Supplies	807.30	
Insurance and Premiums	99.14	
Advertising and Promotion	283.30	
Tools	20.32	
TOTAL		$11,483.87
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
3 Per Cent Government Tax	209.59	
No. 3 Bond and Interest	2,080.00	
Tax on Checks	2.52	
N. F. Check Returned	13.52	
1931 Outstanding Checks Paid	167.00	
TOTAL		$ 2,472.63
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$23,421.99
Balance Cash on Hand, December 31, 1932:		
Checking Account	231.05	
Savings Account	2,029.06	
TOTAL		$ 2260.11

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TREASURER'S REPORT
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1932

Checking Account	$ 419.91	
Outstanding Checks	188.86	
	$ 231.05	
Savings Account	2,029.06	
TOTAL		$ 2260.11

LOTTA BRYANT, Treasurer

New Form Government For Nevada County Introduced by Ford

By HOMER L. ROBERTS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—A "home rule" government would be established for Nevada county under a constitutional amendment introduced in the state legislature by Assemblyman Ford A Chatters, Lindsay publisher.

Chatters has completed a study of county government as reported on by the "County Home Rule" commission in 1931, and has incorporated in his program many of the findings of the commission.

"My plan is to establish a business like administration in the counties of California under the direction of one member-at-large of the county board of supervisors," said Chatters. The board may be composed of five or seven members, at the option of the voters.

"The supervisor elected 'at large' would be the executive and administrative officer of the county, serving full time and on a salary commensurate with that of sheriff.

"Present elective officers, except sheriff, district attorney, auditor, assessor, judges and constables, would be appointed by the supervisors."

Chatters pointed out that while the bill's purpose is to establish in one person the responsibility of county operation, it is far from similar to the so-called "county manager" plan.

"It is practical in its operation," he explained. "It would give broad power to the supervisors, making them a body comparable to a board of directors of any business.

The member-at-large would execute the orders of the supervisors under their direction. In addition to other duties he would make reports and recommendations to the board regarding the government and activities of the county as well as report regarding the duties, salaries, appointment and discharge of all persons who employed by the county and who are under jurisdiction of the board.

"The amendment specifically provides employees may be moved from one office to another in the courthouse according to pressure of work. At present, cumbersome county government bills, which must await the pleasure of the legislature every two years, restrict the compensation and duties of officers and their deputies."

Chatters is publisher of the Lindsay Gazette, and is former president of the California Newspaper Publishers' Association.

HORSES ARE CAUSE OF MANY ACCIDENTS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—Horses, horses, horses!

Despite the inroads made by the automobile into the horse population of California, there are still a large number of accidents, and some fatalities, yearly, due to collision of horse-drawn vehicles with automobiles.

It appears that 65 per cent of the accidents are due to the horse. The rest are traced to mechanical breakdowns. A common cause is the "walkaway horse," according to state records.

The man who drives horses and also an automobile is another bad accident risk. He gets mixed up on relative speed and distance. Many accidents are traced to this cause

—TRADE IN TRUCKEE—

JAPANESE MAN WANTS BOOK ON SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—An "impudent" citizen of Japan wants to know all about Sacramento.

The impudent citizen is Kidetaka Sakafuji, 10 Yurakucho, Nishinari-Ku, Osaka, Japan. He addressed himself to the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce as follows:

"Please send me free guide Booklets or Pamphlets about city Sacramento. Such is very impudent but I thought very satisfactory you send me."

LOS ANGELES — (UP)—For 12 years she was made to take naps and go to bed at 9 p. m., Mrs. Clarence J. Swartout charged in her divorce complaint. She got the decree.

CHANGE IN DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION PROPOSED IN BILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—Change in the date of primary elections in California from August to the first Tuesday in May is proposed in a bill before the state legislature by Assemblyman Frank G. Martin, Altadena.

The change in date would cause state primary elections to occur on the same day as presidential primaries every four years.

"Holding of state and national primaries every four years on the same date would save the counties and the state approximately $1,000,000," Martin said. "In addition the extended time between the state primary in May and the general election in November would give voters greater opportunity to become acquainted with candidates and issues.

"PLAY IN CALIFORNIA" TO BE NEW SLOGAN

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Feb. 2—(UP)—"Play in California" is to be the slogan of civic and booster organizations this year, it was announced here by Fred S. McCargar of Salinas.

McCargar, who is head of the Salinas rodeo, was recently elected president of the Western Fairs Association.

"There was never a time in California history," he said, "when there should be rodeos, fiestas, fairs and local community celebrations as this year.

"It appears assured California will suffer a decrease in outside tourists this year. We must make that up by keeping our own folks at home.

"There have been several movements recently to get folks to buy at home. Now if we can get Californians to play at home it will be a big stimulus to the amusement business."

It was appropriately Saturday night when "Billy" Wicks, veteran capitol employee, was honored by a group of associates on the 42nd anniversary of his employment in state service. It is Wicks who always "bathes" the heroic statute of Queen Isabella and Christopher Columbus in the capitol rotunda.

Alien airmen flying over German territory without permission are warned to turn back by means of a smoke bomb.

DEMOCRATS PLAN S. P. SPECIAL ON INAUGURAL TRIP

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2—Completing plans for California's participation in the presidential inaugural ceremonies at Washington, John E Staley, chairman of the California Inaugural committee, today announced that Democrats from every part of the state will gather here on February 25. That evening the combined party will leave Los Angeles aboard the official California Inaugural Train, traveling via Southern Pacific to New Orleans and on through the heart of the old South to Washington.

The special train, according to C. L. McFaul, passenger traffic manager for the Southern Pacific, will be one of the finest, in point of service and equipment, ever to leave Los Angeles.

Arrangements for the trip are being made under the joint auspices of the Democratic County Central Committee of Los Angeles, the Democratic Luncheon Club of Los Angeles, the Young Democrats and other party organizations.

FIVE DAYS IN JAIL BEATS A $10 FINE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—Al Lopez knows his mathematics.

After eating at a local restaurant he refused to pay for his meal. Police were called and later in police court Al was given his choice of 5 days in jail or a fine of $10.

"Let's see," said Lopez, "Five days with two meals a day makes 10 free meals. I'll take the five."

—TRADE IN TRUCKEE—

BAKERSFIELD—(UP) — Athough their master, Chares E. Ebinger, had died, his two pet kittens refused to leave his side. They were taken to Bakersfield with the body.

MODESTO—(UP)—Life was one grand song after another for Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ligtner. They were charged with the theft of 45 canary birds.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

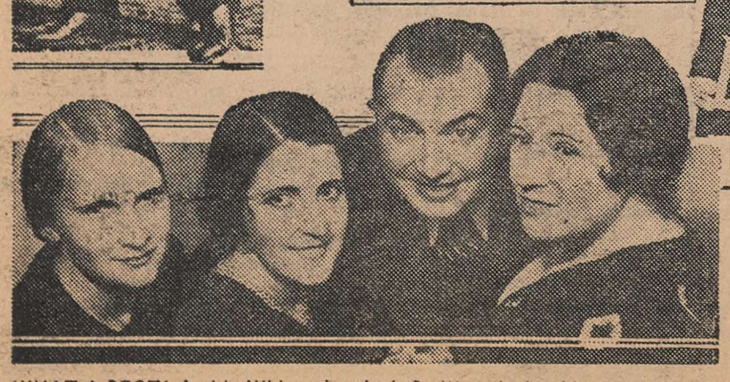
A FAMILIAR POSE. Frank Luther, famous radio star, now singing with Carson Robison's Buckaroos, used to be an evangelist and has merely exchanged the pulpit for a microphone.

WHERE NEW PRESIDENT WILL WORSHIP: An exterior view of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Washington where Franklin D. Roosevelt will probably attend when president.

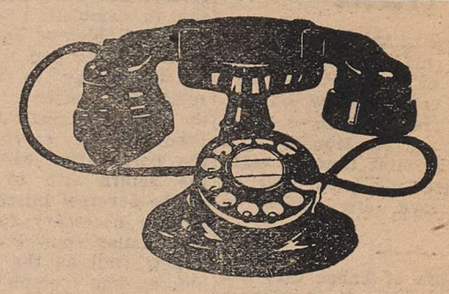
MOTHERHOOD NO WRECKER OF CAREER. Helen Twelvetrees who left the screen for the stork's visit, places her signature on a new film contract.

NEW STYLE IN SOCKS. Believe it or not this stocking, made in the Real Silk mills at Indianapolis, is intended for real wear. It was made to order for a fourteen year old youngster weighing 300 pounds, who found difficulty in finding socks to fit. From toe to heel the sock is two feet long.

WANT LOWER GASOLINE TAXES. With some forty-odd state legislatures looking for additional revenue, the American Automobile Club has inaugurated a campaign against increasing the tax on gasoline which already aggregates more than $40,000,000.



WHAT A SPOT! And is Whispering Jack Smith enjoying his tete-tete with the Humming Birds! They're harmonizing in preparation for their regular CBS broadcast.



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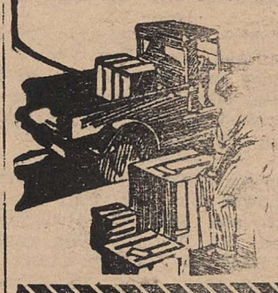

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Nevada County Will Get $28,865.59 For Highway Purposes

By J. F. McLAUGHLIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26—(UP)—Nevada county will receive $28,865.59 from the state for highway purposes during the next fiscal year, and a similar amount for the year following, it was disclosed in Governor Rolph's budget submitted to the state legislature.

The estimated amount is tentative, it was pointed out, and based upon no unusual decreases in revenue from gasoline taxes, upon which the county's share depends.

Of the 3 cent tax per gallon on gasoline, one cent goes to the state for new highway construction, one cent to the state for maintenance and one cent to counties for maintenance. County allocations are based upon the total number of registered motor vehicles in the county.

In presenting his budget to the legislature, Governor Rolph recommended that approximately $27,000,000 from the gasoline tax revenue be used for other purposes during the next two years. The transfer would be from the state's share of the funds, however, and would not affect the amounts received by counties.

The proposal, however, bids fair to receive heated opposition throughout the state. Senator Arthur H. Breed, Oakland, "father of the gasoline tax act," announced to the senate that he would fight any diversion "to the last ditch."

Breed is backed by the California State Automobile Association, who contend that the gasoline tax was voted by the people with the understanding that the money be spent on the highways, and that any diversion from the fund would be to break faith with the voters.

Of the $27,000,000 transfer, approximately $17,000,000 would be used to retire and pay interest on old state highway bonds. The remaining $10,000,000 would go to the state's general fund to help balance Governor Rolph's biennial budget.

LEGISLATIVE SIDELIGHTS

By United Press

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—Things looked pretty gloomy for young Senator Leonard Difani of Riverside when he tried to get his first bill through the senate. It was a resolution asking the postmaster general to issue a stamp commemorating the anniversary of planting the first navel orange tree in California. The measure was "defeated" by almost a unanimous vote. Difani's face fell, but before the vote was announced his colleauges arose, one by one, and changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

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Whenever Governor Rolph is sent to a hospital, he always fools the doctors by leaving a couple of days ahead of time. In a telephone conversation with the governor, who was in a San Francisco hospital recovering from influenza, Rolland Vandegrift, director of finance, asked when he might be back in his office. "I don't know," Rolph replied. "They've hidden my pants."

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A bill to raise the "standards" of California cosmetologists and beauty-doctors was introduced by Senator Dan E. Williams, Chinese Camp. Lieutenant Governor Frank E. Merriam referred it to the committee on "public health and quarantine." When Governor Rolph wrote a message scolding the senate for being dilatory in acting on emergency legislation, Merriam asked what committee the matter sould be referred to. "Public morals," was the reply of Senator J. M. Inman.

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California's now-famous "gin marriage" act, which attained prominence in 1927 when its author said that the three day notice of intention to wed would prevent many couples from marrying while drunk would be repealed under a bill by Assemblyman Percy G. West, Sacramento. West also has a measure to abolish the year's wait required between the interlocutory decree of divorce and the final decree.

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Peter will pay Paul for copies of Governor Rolph's new 1933-35 state budget. Director Vandegrift of the department of finance, ruled that copies would be sold to all state officials and department heads this year at $1.00 per copy, so the state will save the expense. The officials promptly ordered copies—and will pay for them out of state funds.

At the Churches

Catholic Church
MASS

Truckee ..... 10:00 A. M.

M. E. Church

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M.

Christian Science

"Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, February 5, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon will include the following from the Bible: "Woe unto him that saith to the wood, Awake; to the dumb stone, Arise, it shall teach! Behold, it is laid over with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in the midst of it. But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him" (Hab. 2:19, 20).

The Lesson-Sermon also will include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit being God, there is but one Spirit, for there can be but one infinite and therefore one God. There are neither spirits many nor gods many. Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself. Spirit never created matter. There is nothing in Spirit out of which matter could be made, for, as the Bible declares, without the Logos, the AEon or Word of God, 'was not anything made that was made.' Spirit is the only substance, the indivisible infinite God" (pp. 334, 335).

GUSTINE—(UP) — Turkey prices might be the lowest in years, but Mrs. Manuel L. Mattos thinks the birds come high. Her turkey caught fire and then burned part of the house.

YOU CAN GET YOUR PAST HISTORY HERE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—There's one woman in California who may be able to tell some things about you that you don't even know yourself.

She is Marie B. Stringer, state registrar of vital statistics in the department of public health.

She can tell when you were born, who and when you married, and probably can forecast fairly accurately when you will die and what you will die of.

Filed in her office are hundreds of thousands of records, all carefully cross-indexed, which contain all the family events formerly recorded in the family bible.

CAR AND WIFE STOLEN, BUT ALL BY MISTAKE

ORIVILLE, Cal., Feb. 2—(UP)—Max H. Bernard, proprietor of a local amusement parlor, was very excited. Not only had his car been stolen, but also his wife. He wanted a warrant.

The warrant was issued, the car, the man and Mrs. Bernard were found.

"It's all a mistake," the suspect told officers. "I'm only working for a finance company and had orders to take the car. I'm not the kidnaper, either. Mrs. Bernard refused to leave the machine."

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TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NORDEN NEWS

By C. W. KRAMER

Sydney Snider was called unexpectedly to Oakland early this week by the death of his mother-in-law Mrs. Snyder's mother was a visitor at the home of her daughter at Norden four days prior to her death. Mrs. Snyder and her son accompanied her mother to Oakland on her return visit when news of her mother's sudden passing as received by Snyder.

Albert Proteau of Norden was called to Truckee as engine watchman during the last snow storm.

Albert Lynn, signal gang empdoyee, spent the week end with his parents and friends in Fair Oaks.

Halford L. Hall, B&B 108 Tunnel Six, spent a few days in the Capitol City on business.

Miss Muriel Rasmusson of Roseville was a recent visitor in Norden enjoyng the snow sports.

Charles P. Stephens, B&B 108 Tunnel Six, was sent to the railroad hospital this week for medical attention.

George Allen of the signal department located at Old Summit was homeward bound last week He resides at Sacramento.

Mrs. W. G. Flickinger, accompanied by her daughter Beatrice and son James, spent the week end with Mr. Flickinger, second telegrapher at Norden. They came up from Sacramento, where the children are attending school.

George Backarich of B&B 108 Tunne Six visited with his parents at Tahoe and was snowed in over a week.

Miss Shirley McCrary of Roseville spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nate McCrary of Norden.

A large black bear was seen near Cascade bridge early this week about five miles west of Norden and caused all kinds of excitement.

During the last storm, telegraphers James B. Page, D. O. Tenney and Carl Carlson were relief operators at Norden.

Mr. L. B. Cecil, formerly of Norden and now a resident of Sacramento, was a recent visitor renewing old acquaintances.

Joseph Northey of BB 108 Tunnel Six spent the week end with his mother at Roseville.

During the past week a renewal of the ancient art of "Comb Jumping" was artistically demonstrated by none other than agile Johnny Backarich, B&B 108 Tunnel Six. During the past few years this practice has been discouraged, owin the possibility of injury. The aspirant goes to the edge of the snow sheds and performs until the snow breaks off, in most cases the one demonstarting goes with the snow comb. Other than becoming pale, all came out O. K.

Mr. P. D. Sardelich, Tunnel Six spent the week end with his family at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO—(UP — The saying, "He who steals my purse steals trash' held true when a purse-snatcher took Mrs. M. Kline's purse. All it contained was a passbook on a bank that had just failed.

'Round About Town

Home Town Happenings and Vicinity News Notes Gathered Here and There by Our Reporting Staff

Jack Walthers of Reno was the guest of Miss Josephine Bernard over the week end.

Dr. Arthur Cozzalio and party from San Francisco came to Truckee on Sunday on the Snow Ball Special to enjoy the winter sports

Joe Bick, former station agent is a patient at the S. P. Hospital in San Francisco recovering from an attack of the flu.

Addison Nelson is spending a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson.

Mrs. W. F. Wilkie is ill at the home of friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Carl Weeks is a patient at the Auburn Hospital.

Mr. McDonald, traveling freight and passenger agent with headquarters in Reno was in town over the week end assisting in handling the big crowds which arrived on the Snow Ball specials from San Francisco.

T. L. Storey who operates the Associated Station on Commercial Row, has closed his station for the winter.

Judy—the large St. Bernard dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds—and one of the best known dogs in the region—has a family of four beautiful puppies. The little fellows resemble cinnamon bear cubs, and are fat as little seals.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Signir Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Signir Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cozzalio, all of San Francisco, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ghirard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Richmond were in town on Sunday to enjoy the Lions Snow Carnival. Mr Miller is Deputy District Governor of the Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Langdon of Stockton were guests of the Truckee Lions Club on Sunday and enjoyed the winter sports. Mr. Langdon is District Governor of the Lions Clubs of California.

Supt. Hack of the S. P. was here with his private car to personally supervise the clearing of snow from the tracks during the snow storm.

Fred Gilbert, former night clerk at the S. P. Hotel has been convalescing following an operation at Lo Angeles. Fred reports meeting Duane Freeman while there, also Pete Serrano, formerly with the water service in Truckee, whose son wishes to say hello to the pupils of the Grammar School.

A party of Lions from Napa were in town on Sunday enjoying the winter sports.

Don't forget the card party at the Wyethia Club tonight at the club house.

LOS ANGELES—(UP)—Hogs and cattle turned into stool-pigeons when the animals, belonging to Howard Jones, came home, reeling drunk. Officers found a still and mash nearby.

—TRADE IN TRUCKEE—

ORANGE—(UP) — When Under-Sheriff C. W. Riggles was losing a race with an alleged purse-snatcher, two cowboys came to his assistance and roped the bandit from their horses.

MERCED—(UP) — Burglars who entered the service station of Albert Hansen, were apparently angry when they found no money. They poured a 50-gallon barrel of oil on the floor.

GOOD-BYE! GOOD LUCK!

As I am leaving Truckee today, I take this means to say good-bye and good luck to all my freinds and thank you all for your kind patronage during my stay in Truckee. It is a great pleasure to know that I have so many friends in Turckee and vicinity.

Sincerely yours,
A. HANKAMMER

February 1, 1933.

Federal Income Taxpayers

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, Deputy Collector Charles Dapper, of the Internal Revenue Service, will be at the Sierra Tavern on February 13th to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Respectfuly,
John P. McLaughlin, Collector

SQUIRREL BITES MAN HE GOES TO HOSPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 2 (AP)—San Francisco, and perhaps all of California has had its first peanut riot.

It seems that Oliver Stalder wanted to feed some peanuts to the squirrels in Golden Gate park.

Spying the bag of peanuts, five squirrels rushed him with such enthusiasm that Stalder lost his balance. During the excitement Stalder's right hand was bitten.

He had to go to an emergency hospital for treatment.

FIRST OF CARD PARTY SERIES HELD THURS

The first of a series of three card parties was held at the Catholic Parish House last Thursday night with eight tables in play with Mrs. S. E. Gordon as hostess.

The first prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. A. Filipini and for the gentlemen by John Stepich the consolation prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were serv-

STOCKTON—(UP)—Charged with stealing pies, Miguel Lagardo was asked how long he had been in town. "I've been here all the time," he told the judge, "I just got back from Sacramento."

LOS ANGELES—(UP)—In an argument over Marlene Dietrich's contract, an attorney said: "Why she hasn't a leg to stand on."

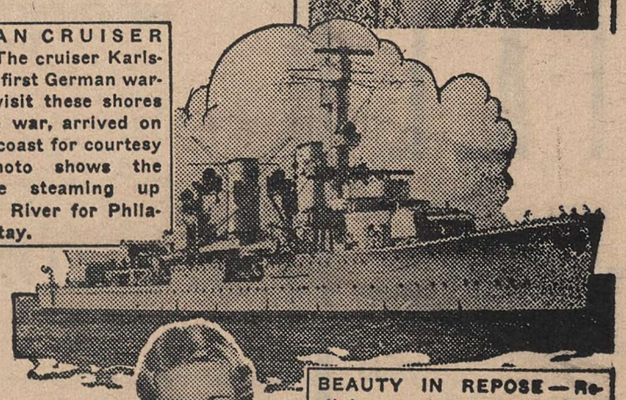
"That," said Marlene's attorney, "is a very apparent mistake."

In The WEEK'S NEWS

FIND 14-YEAR-OLD RUNAWAY—A continent-wide search for runaway Ross McDiarmid, son of the Manitoba minister of mines, ended when police of Willoughby, Ohio, picked him up at the point of collapse. He left home with $1 to see the world, and is shown telling his story to Chief of Police Myers.

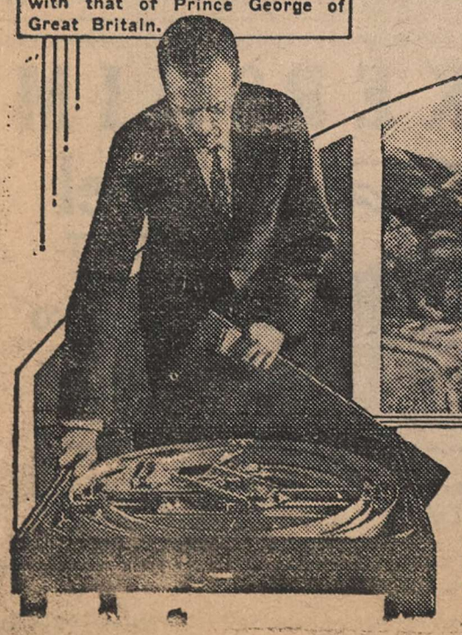
SPURN STAGE—Although they have all been musical comedy or light opera stars, Katharine Cavalli, Margaret Speaks and Dorothy Greeley (top to bottom), found the stage has very little to offer these days: So they formed the Hummingbirds' Trio and went on the airwaves. A fat contract signed this week proved them right.

GERMAN CRUISER HERE—The cruiser Karlsruhe, the first German warship to visit these shores since the war, arrived on the east coast for courtesy visit. Photo shows the Karlsruhe steaming up Delaware River for Philadelphia stay.



RUMORED ENGAGED TO PRINCE—A new portrait of Princess Ingrid of Sweden, Europe's most talked about royal lady since her name was coupled this week with that of Prince George of Great Britain.

BEAUTY IN REPOSE—Reclining comfortably, Joan Bennett models her new evening gown of angel skin, with sable wrap ready to be worn.



BOON TO BRIDGE-PLAYERS—This ingenious bridge table, which shuffles and deals cards flawlessly by electricity, was the high spot of the National Bridge Exposition in New York this week. Photo shows the table, with top removed, being demonstrated by its inventor, Laurens Hammond, Chicago electric clock manufacturer. Cards are put in sliding drawer and dealt out to slot before each player, with misdeal or bad shuffle impossible.

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